

# JOIN THE DRINKING WATER PROGRAM

**Be on the Front Line for Protecting Public Health  
Be a Drinking Water Engineer!**



*The Drinking Water Program (DWP) offers an opportunity requiring high-level engineering skills. Qualified applicants typically graduate from a civil, chemical, environmental, or sanitary engineering curriculum. This is an excellent opportunity for anyone who seeks broad exposure to the water supply, environmental, regulatory, and public health communities.*



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**DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH SERVICES**





## About Our Programs

The Field Operations Branch (FOB) is responsible for ensuring safe drinking water supply from all public water systems to the people of California. The field office activities include field inspections of water systems, issuance of operating permits, reviewing plans and specifications for new facilities, taking enforcement actions for non-compliance with laws and regulations, reviewing water quality monitoring results, and supporting and promoting water system security. Further, field office staffs are involved in funding infrastructure improvements via the State Revolving Fund, conducting source water assessments, and evaluating projects utilizing recycled treated wastewater.



The Technical Programs Branch (TPB) is responsible for administering funding programs such as the Safe Drinking Water State Revolving Funds, Proposition 50 Funds, and Drinking Water Treatment and Research Funds. TPB is also responsible for maintaining the engineering and scientific expertise of treatment technology evaluations, water infrastructure project evaluations, technical assistance to small water systems, recycled water projects, certification of water treatment device and operators, regulations development, environmental assessment and source water protection.



For more information about the Drinking Water Program go to [www.dhs.ca.gov/ps/ddwem](http://www.dhs.ca.gov/ps/ddwem)



## Salary/Benefits/Upward Mobility/Great Job Security

### Our Engineers are Among the Highest Paid in State Service!

Sanitary Engineer (Range A + B)	\$ 48,456 - \$66,444
Associate Sanitary Engineer	\$ 71,196 - \$85,728
Senior Sanitary Engineer	\$ 81,180 - \$97,884
Supervising Sanitary Engineer	\$ 88,752 - \$107,112
Principal Engineer, Drinking Water Program	\$107,107 - \$117,149



Salary (as of July 2006) includes parity salary increase & retention bonus. Parity salary increase is currently approved through August 2008. We also offer retirement through CalPers, 401K/457, medical, dental, vision and flexible workweek schedules.

## How You Can Apply

Before you may be considered for a position, you must pass an entrance examination. Successful candidates will have their names placed on an "eligible list" that will last up to 12 months. We offer most of the examination on a continuous basis. Positions are available statewide. Therefore, interested students that plan to graduate any time in the coming year should apply.



You may request a state application (STD. 678) by downloading the application from the State Personnel Board website at, [www.spb.ca.gov/employment/employment\\_forms\\_brochures.htm](http://www.spb.ca.gov/employment/employment_forms_brochures.htm) or for more information, simply go to [www.spb.ca.gov](http://www.spb.ca.gov)





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DRINKING WATER PROGRAM DISTRICT OFFICES

# Offices Located Throughout the State

